(d) and (e) The State Governments are being assisted by providing necessary guidance and central financial assistance. During 1994-95 a sum of Rs. 30.94 crores has been sanctioned to the various State Governments for development of tourism.

Outstanding Foreign Loans

138. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state.

(a) the extent of foreign loan outstanding against the country and the percentage of commercial loan out of it;

(b) whether the growth rate of foreign loan has come down during 1991-93 as compared to the years after the Eighth decade; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. DEBIPROSAD PAL): (a) The overall external debt outstanding including Defence Debt and NRIs deposits was estimated to be US $ 90.452 billion at the end of September, 1994. The percentage of commercial borrowings out of this total outstanding was estimated to be 13.08%.

(b) and (c) The rate of growth of external debt has declined. For example, in 1990-91 India added $ 8 billion to the stock of externa! debt. In 1993-94, the addition was only US $ 740 million. The year-wise debt stock outstanding is as follows:

End of the Financial year	Debt stock outstanding (US $ million)
1989-90	75904
1990-91	83959
1991-92	85334
1992-93	89986
1993-94	90723
1994-95(upto Sept. 1994)	90452

ICPA threat not to fly in war zones airfields

139. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Commercial Pilots Association have threatened that the Pilots of Indian Airlines will not fly to Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab and other airfields in war zones like Colombo without IAF Fighter escort cover; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The directive issued on 3rd August, 1995 by the Indian Commercial Pilots Association in the matter has since been withdrawn.

विदेशी ऋण का पुनर्भुगतान

140. **श्री राम जेठमलानी** :

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज :

क्या **वित्त** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गत कई वर्षो में देश में विदेशी ऋण के रूप में प्राप्त की गई राशि देश द्वारा विदेशी ऋण की वापस अदा की जाने वाली किस्तों और उस ऋण पर ब्याज की राशि से कम रही है ;

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में तथ्य क्या है; और

(ग) 1992-93, 1993-94 और 1994-95 के वर्षो के दौरान क्रमश: विदेशी ऋण के रूप में प्राप्त राशि और विदेशी ऋण की वापस अदा की गई किस्तों एवं उन पर ब्याज की राशि कितनी-कितनी थी ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा0 देबी प्रसाद पाल) : (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

NRF Scheme for the Staff Workers of MSTC and Texcom

141. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state: